REMARKS

Assignee thanks the Examiner for identifying the shortcomings of the previously filed Declaration. Accordingly, Assignee has taken great steps to revise the Declaration to overcome the shortcomings and to meet the current Rules. The corrected Declaration is submitted herewith. Assignee has also amended one drawing page in a manner prescribed by the current Rules.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and, accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Should any questions remain regarding the allowability of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 502466 including any fee for extension of time, or the fee for additional claims which may be required. Please show our docket number with any Deposit Account transaction. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheet of a drawing includes changes to Fig. 9. This sheet replaces the original sheet 6 of 6. In Fig. 9, reference character "60" has been replaced with reference character "110" (cf. specification at column 6, line 35).

Attachments: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet showing changes in red ink

Original Drawing Sheet cancelled by placing a large "X" on the back of the sheet



FIG.9

reference character "60" has been replaced with reference character "110"

